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ABSTRACT

A survey of the academic, vocational, and technical students enrolled at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College (MGCJC) during Fall 1979 was conducted as a contribution to the Educational Intent component of Mississippi's state-wide student information system. The survey instrument, administered during registration, solicited information concerning the students' current employment and overall educational goals. Major findings, based on 5,030 responses, indicate that 44% of the vocational/technical students and 62.4% of the academic students were currently employed; 21.8% of the respondents were working over 40 hours per week; and 41.3% indicated that they had work experience in their field of study. Responses concerning educational goals reveal that 8.8% of the students were enrolled for personal enrichment, 11.6% were preparing for university transfer, and 56% were enrolled for job preparation and/or improvement. Approximately 44% of the students indicated that their educational goals could be met through participation in selected programs, and 41.1% intended to obtain an associate degree. While 63.9% of the respondents said they would re-enroll in the Spring semester, 5% indicated that they would re-enroll at a later date, and 12.2% were undecided. The survey report summarizes findings by educational program and compares results with statewide figures. (JP)

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Title: MisSIS Results of Student Education Intent Survey

Institutional Research Report No. 79/80-2

November 26, 1979

1. PROBLEM. The college has entered into the state-wide student information system. The first sub-system is the Student Education Intent Survey, conducted during registration in Fall for all full and part time academic and technical students and all vocational full time students. The responses indicated in the three attachments and in the comments to follow, therefore, are responses of students currently enrolled in the Fall 1979 Semester (Quarter for Keesler Center). Cards were filled out during registration by students, packaged and sent to the central office; grouped there and sent to Hinds Junior College, who is contract agency for the program with the Texas Educational Information Consortium, who processed the information and returned college reports to us. College responses are shown, with responses from each location. Information is collected on Occupational Technical (Vocational-Technical), Attachment 1, University Transfer (Academic), Attachment 2, and a composite of both (Attachment 3).

2. DISCUSSION. Comments to follow address the questions on the survey instrument with major points or reactions resulting therefrom.

3. QUESTION 1: "ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING ON A JOB FOR WHICH YOU RECEIVE WAGES: NO YES - IF YES, LESS THAN 31 HOURS, 31-40 HOURS, OR OVER 40 HOURS.
44.1% of Vo-Tech majors indicated they were working; 55.9% were not.
62.4% of Academic majors worked, 37.5% do not.
College-wide, 58% work and 42% do not.

Of those who work, the following percentages apply:

	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 Hrs.
Vocational-Technical	39.6%	43.3%	17.1%
Academic	29.6%	47.5%	22.9%
Composite	31.5%	46.7%	21.8%

Keesler had the highest composite percentage working (87.2%); Jefferson Davis was next with 60.8%; Jackson County next with 57.8%; George County followed with 25.8% and Perkinston was lowest with 18.8% working.

Six hundred twenty six (626), or 21.8% hearty souls out of a total of 4,093 students indicated they worked more than 40 hours.

4. QUESTION 2: "DO YOU HAVE WORK EXPERIENCE IN YOUR FIELD OF STUDY? YES NO"

   42.6% of Vocational-Technical and 41% of academic; with a composite of 41.3% of the students polled said 'yes', they did have work experience in their field of study; the remainder did not.

5. QUESTION 3: "WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY EDUCATIONAL GOAL IN ATTENDING THE COLLEGE: IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING JOB SKILLS, PREPARATION FOR A JOB TO BE OBTAINED, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CREDIT, PERSONAL INTEREST, AND OTHER."

	IMPROVEMENT	PREPARATION	UNIVERSITY	PERSONAL	OTHER
Vocational-Tech.	17.9%	63.1%	10.8%	7.0%	1.3%
Academic	12.4%	35.9%	40.6%	9.4%	1.7%
Composite	13.7%	42.3%	11.6%	8.8%	1.6%

COMMENT: It is most significant to the author that 81% of our vocational students come to the college to help them become better wage earners and/or for job related reasons; that 48.3% academic students come for the same reason; and that 56% of all students come to the college to improve their wage earning capability! Perhaps more might come were more advertising and recruiting efforts devoted in this area. In today's economic condition this is a mighty strong selling feature for the college. Students come to us for academic or university preparation - some 1814 (33.6%). 40.6% of the academic students say that is why they came to the college. In this category, the highest percentage was registered at Perkinston (51.7%), with 43% at Jefferson Davis, 40.6% at Jackson County, and 34.5% at George County and Keesler.

8.8% of the composite students come out of personal interest.

6. QUESTION 4: "HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE GOAL? SELECTED COURSES, CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, 2-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, OTHER."

   Of the vocational-technical students, 28.8% selected SELECTED COURSES, 12.5% selected CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, and 54.7% chose the 2-YEAR DEGREE.

   The academic students responded: 49.5% SELECTED COURSES, 36.7% 2-YEAR DEGREE route.

   From the composite, 44.4% (2235 students) chose SELECTED PROGRAMS, 7.1% (357 students) chose CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, and 41.1% (2065) chose 2-YEAR DEGREE route.

   62.2% to 66.7% of the vocational-technical students selected the 2-YEAR DEGREE route, with 6% to almost 10% going for CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS; almost a quarter of these students chose SELECTED COURSES.

   36.7% of the academic students chose 2-YEAR DEGREE route, with 49.5% choosing SELECTED COURSES.

COMMENT: One conclusion drawn from the above is that technical programs are more highly structured and are designed for terminal degrees in the college; hence, a higher percentage of students seek these degrees than do academic students who may be seeking a degree, but not necessarily a junior college degree. This relates also to a previous question that notes the large percentage of students who come to us for work-related purposes. The purpose of the technical degree is to put people to work!

7. QUESTION 5a: "DO YOU EXPECT TO COMPLETE THIS GOAL AT THIS COLLEGE AT THE END OF THIS SEMESTER? YES NO"

As would be expected, most indicated they would not complete their program at the end of the fall semester (78.5%).

8. QUESTION 5b: "DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL AT THIS COLLEGE IN THE FUTURE? NO, UNDECIDED, YES (IF YES, WHEN?) NEXT FALL, NEXT SPRING, NEXT SUMMER, LATER DATE"

7.1% of vocational-technical, 6.3% of academic and 6.5% of the composite said "NO".
12.2% of the composite were UNDECIDED.
65.6% of the vocational-technical, and 63.5% of academic, with the composite of 63.9% of those who said they would return indicated they would return for the SPRING semester. 2,648 students responded on this item.
5% marked LATER DATE. This relates to a previous IR Report that showed the average age of the sophomore student is two years older than the freshman average age. 206 students polled indicated that they would come at some date other than next Fall, next Spring, or next Summer.

9. QUESTION 6: "HOW DEFINITE ARE YOU CONCERNING YOUR ABOVE STATED OCCUPATIONAL GOAL? DEFINITE, FAIRLY DEFINITE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, NOT AT ALL DEFINITE"

82.7% (956) of vocational-technical students marked DEFINITE.
67.1% of academic students marked DEFINITE; 72.3% overall marked DEFINITE.
16.1% of vocational-technical, 27.2% and 25.3% of the overall marked FAIRLY DEFINITE.

COMMENT: MGCJC students know why they are attending college; particularly the vocational-technical ones.

10. Runs given to the campuses provide answers to the above questions for their location by Major identified by the students. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE RUNS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS AND DIRECTORS.

11. Much appreciation is noted for the excellent work done by MisSIS Chairpersons, Bert Phelps, Jackson County Campus; David Drye, Jefferson Davis Campus; Charles Cooper, Perkinston Campus; Tommy Adkins, Keesler; and Ronnie Mizell, George County, and to all other persons in the registration process who made it possible for this information to be made available to decision makers.

12. Please note that there is a blank line for STATE AVERAGES by each of the responses on the three attachments. When the state averages are received, a supplemental report will be published showing our similarities and dissimilarities to state level figures.

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Attachments

COMPOSITE ALL OCCUPATIONAL TECHNICAL (VO-TECH) MAJORS - 1177

1. Are you currently working on a job for which you receive wages?

	No	Yes	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 Hrs.
State College	641-55.9%	505-44.1%	202-39.6%	221-43.3%	87-17.1%
Jackson Cty.	199-53.2%	175-46.8%	63-35.4%	72-40.4%	43-24.2%
Jeff. Davis	280-48.2%	301-51.8%	120-39.3%	142-46.6%	43-14.1%
Perkinston	74-83.1%	15-16.9%	11-78.6%	2-14.3%	1-7.1%
Geo. Cty.	88-88 %	12-12 %	7-63.6%	4-36.4%	0-0
Keesler	-	-	-	-	-

2. Do you have work experience in your field of study? Undeclared/Undecided skip to Question 3.

	Yes	No
State College	477-42.6%	643-57.4%
Jackson County	161-43.9%	206-56.1%
Jefferson Davis	272-48.0%	295-52.0%
Perkinston	27-30.3%	62-69.7%
George County	16-16.8%	79-83.2%
Keesler	-	-

3. What is your primary educational goal in attending this college?

	Improvement of Existing Job Skills	Prep. for Job to be Obtained	University Transfer Credit	Personal Interest	Other
State College	226-17.9%	798-63.1%	136-10.8%	89- 7.0%	16- 1.3%
Jackson Cty.	66-16.1%	271-66.3%	37- 9.0%	32- 7.8%	3- .7%
Jeff. Davis	117-18.0%	386-59.5%	88-13.6%	45- 6.9%	13- 2.0%
Perkinston	26-27.7%	53-56.4%	9- 9.6%	6- 6.4%	0- 0
George Cty.	17-15.5%	87-79.1%	0- 0	6- 5.5%	0- 0
Keesler	-	-	-	-	-

4. How do you expect to accomplish the above goal?

	Selected Courses	Certificate Program	2-Year Assoc. Degree Program	Other
State College	352-28.8%	153-12.5%	669-54.7%	50- 4.1%
Jackson Cty.	92-24.0%	38- 9.9%	240-62.7%	13- 3.4%
Jeff. Davis	150-25.2%	41- 6.9%	370-62.2%	34- 5.7%
Perkinston	19-21.8%	8- 9.2%	58-66.7%	2- 2.3%
George Cty.	90-57.3%	66-42.0%	0- 0	1- .6%
Keesler	-	-	-	-

5a Do you expect to complete this goal at this college at the end of this semester?

	Yes	No
State College	250-21.5%	912-78.5%
Jackson County	66-17.5%	312-82.5%
Jefferson Davis	130-22.0%	461-78.0%
Perkinston	22-23.9%	70-76.1%
George County	31-31.3%	68-68.7%
Keesler	-	-

5b. Do you plan to enroll at this college in the future?

	No	Undecided	Yes-When	Next Fall	Next Spring	Next Summer	Later Date
State College	80- 7.1%	154-13.7%	889-79.2%	230-24.3%	620-65.6%	56- 5.9%	39- 4.1%
J.C.	24- 6.5%	57-15.3%	291-78.2%	68-23.1%	202-68.7%	13- 4.4%	11- 3.7%
J.D	41- 7.2%	59-10.4%	470-82.5%	123-24.1%	326-63.9%	40- 7.8%	21- 4.1%
Perk.	7- 8.1%	14-16.3%	65-75.6%	37-52.1%	29-40.8%	3- 4.2%	2- 2.8%
Geo.Cty.	8- 8.5%	24-25.5%	62-66.0%	2-2.9%	61-89.7%	0- 0	5- 7.4%
Keesler		-	-	-	-	-	-

6. How definite are you concerning your above stated occupational goal?

	Definite	Fairly Definite Subject to Change	Not At All Definite
State College	956-82.3%	187-16.1%	19- 1.6%
Jackson County	305-80.1%	71-18.6%	5- 1.3%
Jeff. Davis	496-83.8%	86-14.5%	10- 1.7%
Perkinston	65-74.7%	20-23.0%	2- 2.3%
George County	89-89.0%	9- 9.0%	2- 2.0%
Keesler	-	-	-

COMPOSITE ALL UNIVERSITY TRANSFERS (ACADEMIC) - 3831

1. Are you currently working on a job for which you receive wages?

	No	Yes	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 hrs.
State College	1419-37.6%	2356-62.4%	697-29.6%	1117-47.5%	538-22.9%
Jackson Cty.	492-38.9%	774-61.1%	278-36.0%	344-44.6%	150-19.4%
Jeff. Davis	556-35.7%	1001-64.3%	345-34.2%	447-44.3%	217-21.5%
Perkinston	290-80.6%	70-19.4%	53-79.1%	11-16.4%	3- 4.5%
Geo. Cty.	7-25.0%	21-75.0%	4-20.0%	13-65.0%	3-15.0%
Keesler	72-12.8%	490-87.2%	17- 3.5%	301-62.3%	165-34.2%

2. Do you have work experience in your field of study? Undeclared/Undecided skip to Question 3.

	Yes	No
State College	1282-41.0%	1842-59.0%
Jackson County	453-40.3%	670-59.7%
Jefferson Davis	472-37.8%	776-62.2%
Perkinston	60-19.2%	252-80.8%
George County	9-47.4%	10-52.6%
Keesler	288-68.4%	133-31.6%

3. What is your primary educational goal in attending this college?

	Improvement of Existing Job Skills	Prep. for Job to be Obtained	University Transfer Credit	Personal Interest	Other
State College	512-12.4%	1479-35.9%	1671-40.6%	386- 9.4%	72- 1.7%
Jackson Cty.	175-12.7%	567-41.0%	515-37.3%	105- 7.6%	20- 1.4%
Jeff. Davis	210-12.3%	558-32.8%	732-43.0%	175-10.3%	26- 1.5%
Perkinston	26- 6.8%	136-35.5%	198-51.7%	19- 5.0%	4- 1.0%
Geo. Cty.	7-24.1%	8-27.6%	10-34.5%	3-10.3%	1- 3.4%
Keesler	92-14.8%	209-33.7%	214-34.5%	84-13.5%	21- 3.4%

4. How do you expect to accomplish the above goal?

	Selected Courses	Certificate Program	2-Year Assoc. Degree Program	Other
State College	1873-49.5%	203- 5.4%	1387-36.7%	321- 8.5%
Jackson Cty.	574-44.8%	56- 4.4%	564-44.1%	86- 6.7%
Jeff. Davis	796-51.4%	101- 6.5%	524-33.8%	128- 8.3%
Perkinston	225-63.0%	16- 4.5%	88-24.6%	28- 7.8%
George Cty.	14-51.9%	2- 7.4%	7-25.9%	4-14.8%
Keesler	262-46.0%	28- 4.9%	204-35.9%	75-13.2%

Attachment 2

5a. Do you expect to complete this goal at this college at the end of this semester?

	Yes	No
State College	481-12.7%	3301-87.3%
Jackson County	194-15.3%	1076-84.7%
Jefferson Davis	190-12.2%	1369-87.8%
Perkinston	58-15.9%	306-84.1%
George County	5-19.2%	21-80.8%
Keesler	34- 6.1%	527-93.9%

5b. Do you plan to enroll at this college in the future?

	No	Undecided	Yes-When	Next Fall	Next Spring	Next Summer	Later Date
State College	232- 6.3%	436-11.8%	3034-82.0%	823-25.9%	2018-63.4%	176- 5.5%	166- 5.2%
J. C.	80- 6.4%	141-11.4%	1021-82.2%	255-23.9%	698-65.4%	72- 6.7%	434- 4.0%
J. D.	98- 6.4%	178-11.6%	1256-82.0%	311-23.1%	917-68.0%	71- 5.3%	50- 3.7%
Perk.	22- 6.3%	59-16.8%	271-77.0%	152-56.1%	106-39.1%	4- 1.5%	9- 3.3%
Geo.Cty.	2- 7.4%	9-33.3%	16-59.3%	1- 6.7%	8-53.3%	0- 0	6-40.0%
Keesler	30- 5.5%	48- 8.8%	469-85.7%	103-21.5%	289-60.3%	29- 6.1%	58-12.1%

6. How definite are you concerning your above stated occupational goal?

	Definite	Fairly Definite Subject to Change	Not At All Definite
State College	2546-67.1%	1127-29.7%	121- 3.2%
Jackson County	896-70.1%	348-27.2%	34- 2.7%
Jeff. Davis	1021-65.3%	484-31.0%	58- 3.7%
Perkinston	203-56.4%	139-38.6%	18- 5.0%
Geo. Cty.	17-63.0%	8-29.6%	2- 7.4%
Keesler	408-72.3%	147-26.1%	9- 1.6%

Attachment 2-2

COMPOSITE ALL COMBINED MAJORS - 5030

1. Are you currently working on a job for which you receive wages?

	No	Yes	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 Hrs.
State College	2078-42.0%	2865-58.0%	902-31.5%	1338-46.7%	526-21.8%
Jackson Cty.	692-42.2%	949-57.8%	341-35.9%	416-43.8%	193-20.3%
Jeff. Davis	842-39.2%	1305-60.8%	467-35.5%	589-44.7%	261-19.8%
Perkinston	372-81.2%	86-18.8%	65-79.3%	13-15.9%	4- 4.9%
Geo. Cty.	95-74.2%	33-25.8%	11-35.5%	17-54.8%	3- 9.7%
Keesler	72-12.8%	490-87.2%	17- 3.5%	301-62.3% -	165-34.2%

2. Do you have work experience in your field of study? Undeclared/Undecided skip to Question 3.

	Yes	No
State College	1763-41.3%	2502-58.7%
Jackson County	614-41.2%	877-58.8%
Jefferson Davis	747-41.0%	1077-59.0%
Perkinston	88-21.5%	322-78.5%
George County	25-21.9%	89-78.1%
Keesler	288-68.4%	133-31.6%

3. What is your primary educational goal in attending this college?

	Improvement of Existing Job Skills	Prep. for Job to be Obtained	University Transfer Credit	Personal Interest	Other
State College	740-13.7%	2288-42.3%	1814-33.6%	475- 8.8%	88- 1.6%
Jackson Cty.	241-13.4%	839-46.8%	552-30.8%	137- 7.6%	23- 1.3%
Jeff. Davis	328-13.9%	952-40.4%	820-34.8%	220- 9.3%	39- 1.7%
Perkinston	54-11.1%	191-39.3%	212-43.6%	25- 5.1%	4- .8%
Geo. Cty.	24-17.3%	95-68.3%	10- 7.2%	9- 6.5%	1- .7%
Keesler	92-14.8%	209-33.7%	214-34.5%	84-13.5%	21- 3.4%

4. How do you expect to accomplish the above goal?

	Selected Courses	Certificate Program	2-Year Assoc. Degree Program	Other
State College	2235-44.4%	357- 7.1%	2065-41.1%	373- 7.4%
Jackson Cty.	667-40.1%	94- 5.6%	804-48.3%	99- 5.9%
Jeff. Davis	947-44.0%	142- 6.6%	900-41.8%	164- 7.6%
Perkinston	252-55.6%	25- 5.5%	146-32.2%	30- 6.6%
George Cty.	104-56.5%	68-37.0%	7- 3.8%	5- 2.7%
Keesler	262-46.0%	28- 4.9%	204-35.9%	75-13.2%

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5a. Do you expect to complete this goal at this college at the end of this semester?

	Yes	No
State College	733-14.8%	4233-85.2%
Jackson County	260-15.8%	1389-84.2%
Perkinston	321-14.9%	1838-85.1%
George County	81.17.4%	384-82.6%
Keesler	36-28.8%	89-71.2%
	34- 6.1%	527-93.9%

5b. Do you plan to enroll at this college in the future?

	No	Undecided	Yes-When	Next Fall	Next Spring	Next Summer	Later Date
State College	314- 6.5%	592-12.2%	3939-81.3%	1059-25.5%	2648-63.9%	234- 5.6%	206- 5.0%
J. C.	104- 6.4%	198-12.3%	1313-81.3%	323-23.7%	901-66.1%	85- 6.2%	54- 4.0%
J. D.	139- 6.6%	237-11.2%	1733-82.2%	436-23.3%	1250-66.9%	112- 6.0%	71- 3.8%
Perk.	31- 6.9%	75-16.8%	341-76.3%	192-55.3%	137-39.5%	7- 2.0%	11- 3.2%
Geo. Cty.	10- 8.3%	33-27.3%	78-64.5%	3- 3.6%	69-83.1%	0 -0	11-13.3%
Keesler	30- 5.5%	48- 8.8%	469-85.7%	103-21.5%	289-60.3%	29- 6.1%	58-12.1%

6. How definite are you concerning your above stated ocupational goal?

	Definite	Fairly Definite Subject to Change	Not At all Definite
State College	3517-70.7%	1319-26.5%	140- 2.0%
Jackson County	1201-72.3%	420-25.3%	39- 2.3%
Jeff. Davis	1526-70.5%	570-26.3%	68- 3.1%
Perkinston	273-59.9%	163-35.7%	20- 4.4%
George Cty.	106-83.5%	17-13.4%	4- 3.1%
Keesler	408-72.3%	147-26.1%	9- 1.6%

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1. PROBLEM. When IR Report 79/80-2 was prepared, Statewide SEI totals were not available. It was reported that Statewide results would be provided when available. These data have been pencilled in on the attached summaries. One copy of the entire Statewide summary, which provides information by major, has been forwarded to your campus/center MisSIS chairperson.

2. DISCUSSION. Some interesting comparisons are made relative to State/College figures.

From Question 1
...More voc-tech students in the College work (44.1% or 505 students) than Statewide (36.3% or 2844 students); more in the College work 31-40 hours (43.3%) than in the State (41.2%).
...Considerably more academic students in the College (62.4%) work than in the State (46.6%).
...Naturally, the composite (total of voc-tech & academic) in the College (58%) is greater than the State (42.7%).

From Question 2
...More of our voc-tech students (42.6%) have work experience in their field of study than in the State (36.8%); of the academic, 41% of our students have experience as compared to 32.4% in the State; of the composite, 41.3% have experience as compared to 34.4% Statewide.

From Question 3
...Percentages of persons interested in income production increases (improvement of job skills & preparation of job to be obtained) are:

	College	State
Vocational-Technical	81.0%	85.2%
Academic	48.3%	45.4%
Combined	56.0%	61.4%

...University transfer goals are:

Vocational-Technical	10.8%	7.5%
Academic	40.6%	46.1%
Combined	33.6%	30.0%

From Question 4
...Accomplishment of educational goals for students is:

	Certificate		Two-Year Degree	
	College	State	College	State
Vocational-Technical	12.5%	20.9%	54.7%	50.6%
Academic	5.4%	5.0%	36.7%	32.8%
Combined	7.1%	11.5%	41.5%	39.4%

State Certificate percentages are higher; two-year degree goal achievements are higher in the College.

From Question 5a
...State & College responses are very close.

From Question 5b
...Most students plan to attend more than one semester; of the combined total 81.3% in the College & 78.8% in the State plan to enroll in the future; naturally, most plan to return in the spring (63.9% in the College; 60.9% in the State). See attachment 3-2.

From Question 6
...More of our Voc-tech students (82.3%) are definite concerning their occupational goals than Statewide (77.9%); more of our academic (67.1%) are definite than Statewide (61.9%); quite naturally, more of the College composite (3517 students or 70.7%) are definite than Statewide (15,226 or 68%).

3. Attachments provide College and State numbers and percentages. State data are in pencil. As other MisSIS analyses are received, they will be publicized.

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Attachments

COMPOSITE ALL OCCUPATIONAL TECHNICAL (VO-TECH) MAJORS - 1177

1. Are you currently working on a job for which you receive wages?

	No	Yes	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 Hrs.
State	4987-63.7%	2844 36.3%	1252-43.9%	1175-41.3%	425-14.9%
College	641-55.9%	505-44.1%	202-39.6%	221-43.3%	87-17.1%
Jackson Cty.	199-53.2%	175-46.8%	63-35.4%	72-40.4%	43-24.2%
Jeff. Davis	280-48.2%	301-51.8%	120-39.3%	142-46.6%	43-14.1%
Perkinston	74-83.1%	15-16.9%	11-78.6%	2-14.3%	1-7.1%
Geo. Cty.	88-88 %	12-12 %	7-63.6%	4-36.4%	0-0
Keesler	-	-	-	-	-

2. Do you have work experience in your field of study? Undeclared/Undecided skip to Question 3.

	Yes	No
State	2804-36.8%	4825-63.2%
College	477-42.6%	643-57.4%
Jackson County	161-43.9%	206-56.1%
Jefferson Davis	272-48.0%	295-52.0%
Perkinston	27-30.3%	62-69.7%
George County	16-16.8%	79-83.2%
Keesler	-	-

3. What is your primary educational goal in attending this college?

	Improvement of Existing Job Skills	Prep. for Job to be Obtained	University Transfer Credit	Personal Interest	Other
State	1629-19.7	5420-65.5-	621-7.5	508-6.1%	93-1.1%
College	226-17.9%	798-63.1%	136-10.8%	89- 7.0%	16- 1.3%
Jackson Cty.	66-16.1%	271-66.3%	37- 9.0%	32- 7.8%	3- .7%
Jeff. Davis	117-18.0%	386-59.5%	88-13.6%	45- 6.9%	13- 2.0%
Perkinston	26-27.7%	53-56.4%	9- 9.6%	6- 6.4%	0- 0
George Cty.	17-15.5%	87-79.1%	0- 0	6- 5.5%	0- 0
Keesler	-	-	-	-	-

4. How do you expect to accomplish the above goal?

	Selected Courses	Certificate Program	2-Year Assoc. Degree Program	Other
State	1995-25.1%	1659-20.9%	4025-50.6	270-3.4%
College	352-28.8%	153-12.5%	669-54.7%	50- 4.1%
Jackson Cty.	92-24.0%	38- 9.9%	240-62.7%	13- 3.4%
Jeff. Davis	150-25.2%	41- 6.9%	370-62.2%	34- 5.7%
Perkinston	19-21.8%	8- 9.2%	58-66.7%	2- 2.3%
George Cty.	90-57.3%	66-42.0%	0- 0	1- .6%
Keesler	-	-	-	-

Attachment 1

5a. Do you expect to complete this goal at this college at the end of this semester?

	Yes	No
State	1831-23.2%	6066-76.8%
College	250-21.5%	912-78.5%
Jackson County	66-17.5%	312-82.5%
Jefferson Davis	130-22.0%	461-78.0%
Perkinston	22-23.9%	70-76.1%
George County	31-31.3%	68-68.7%
Keesler	-	-

5b. Do you plan to enroll at this college in the future?

	No	Undecided	Yes-When	Next Fall	Next Spring	Next Summer	Later Date
State	607- 8%	993-13.0%	6022-79.0%	199-31.4%	3798-59.8	344-5.4%	212-3.3%
College	80- 7.1%	154-13.7%	889-79.2%	230-24.3%	620-65.6%	56- 5.9%	39- 4.1%
J. C.	24- 6.5%	57-15.3%	291-78.2%	68-23.1%	202-68.7%	13- 4.4%	11- 3.7%
J. D.	41- 7.2%	59-10.4%	470-82.5%	123-24.1%	326-63.9%	40- 7.8%	21- 4.1%
Perk.	7- 8.1%	14-16.3%	65-75.6%	37-52.1%	29-40.8%	3- 4.2%	2- 2.8%
Geo.Cty.	8- 8.5%	24-25.5%	62-66.0%	2-2.9%	61-89.7%	0- 0	5- 7.4%
Keesler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6. How definite are you concerning your above stated occupational goal?

	Definite	Fairly Definite Subject to Change	Not At All Definite
State	6141-77.9%	1593-20.2%	152-1.9%
College	956-82.3%	187-16.1%	19- 1.6%
Jackson County	305-80.1%	71-18.6%	5- 1.3%
Jeff. Davis	496-83.8%	86-14.5%	10- 1.7%
Perkinston	65-74.7%	20-23.0%	2- 2.3%
George County	89-89.0%	9- 9.0%	2- 2.0%
Keesler	-	-	-

COMPOSITE ALL UNIVERSITY TRANSFERS (ACADEMIC) - 3831

1. Are you currently working on a job for which you receive wages?

	No	Yes	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 hrs.
State	6349-53.4%	5539-46.6%	2158-39%	2334-42.6%	1019-18.4
College	1419-37.6%	2356-62.4%	697-29.6%	1117-47.5%	538-22.9%
Jackson Cty.	492-38.9%	774-61.1%	278-36.0%	344-44.6%	150-19.4%
Jeff. Davis	556-35.7%	1001-64.3%	345-34.2%	447-44.3%	217-21.5%
Perkinston	290-80.6%	70-19.4%	53-79.1%	11-16.4%	3- 4.5%
Geo. Cty.	7-25.0%	21-75.0%	4-20.0%	13-65.0%	3-15.0%
Keesler	72-12.8%	490-87.2%	17- 3.5%	301-62.3%	165-34.2%

2. Do you have work experience in your field of study? Undeclared/Undecided skip to Question 3.

	Yes	No
State	3299-32.4%	6894-67.6%
College	1282-41.0%	1842-59.0%
Jackson County	453-40.3%	670-59.7%
Jefferson Davis	472-37.8%	776-62.2%
Perkinston	60-19.2%	252-80.8%
George County	9-47.4%	10-52.6%
Keesler	288-68.4%	133-31.6%

3. What is your primary educational goal in attending this college?

	Improvement of Existing Job Skills	Prep. for Job to be Obtained	University Transfer Credit	Personal Interest	Other
State	1186-9.4%	4534-36.0%	5802-46.1%	910- 7.2%	151- 1.2%
College	512-12.4%	1479-35.9%	1671-40.6%	386- 9.4%	72- 1.7%
Jackson Cty.	175-12.7%	567-41.0%	515-37.3%	105- 7.6%	20- 1.4%
Jeff. Davis	210-12.3%	558-32.8%	732-43.0%	175-10.3%	26- 1.5%
Perkinston	26- 6.8%	136-35.5%	198-51.7%	19- 5.0%	4- 1.0%
Geo. Cty.	7-24.1%	8-27.6%	10-34.5%	3-10.3%	1- 3.4%
Keesler	92-14.8%	209-33.7%	214-34.5%	84-13.5%	21- 3.4%

4. How do you expect to accomplish the above goal?

	Selected Courses	Certificate Program	2-Year Assoc. Degree Program	Other
State	6577-55.6	596-5.0%	3887-32.8%	779-6.6%
College	1873-49.5%	203- 5.4%	1387-36.7%	321- 8.5%
Jackson Cty.	574-44.8%	56- 4.4%	564-44.1%	86- 6.7%
Jeff. Davis	796-51.4%	101- 6.5%	524-33.8%	128- 8.3%
Perkinston	225-63.0%	16- 4.5%	88-24.6%	28- 7.8%
George Cty.	14-51.9%	2- 7.4%	7-25.9%	4-14.8%
Keesler	262-46.0%	28- 4.9%	204-35.9%	75-13.2%

Attachment 2

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5a. Do you expect to complete this goal at this college at the end of this semester?

	Yes	No
State	1653-13.9%	10263-86.1%
College	481-12.7%	3301-87.3%
Jackson County	194-15.3%	1076-84.7%
Jefferson Davis	190-12.2%	1369-87.8%
Perkinston	58-15.9%	306-84.1%
George County	5-19.2%	21-80.8%
Keesler	34- 6.1%	527-93.9%

5b. Do you plan to enroll at this college in the future?

	No	Undecided	Yes-When	Next Fall	Next Spring	Next Summer	Later Date
State	919- 7.9%	1452-12.5%	9272-79.6%	2899-30%	5997-62%	428-4.4%	341- 3.5%
College	232- 6.3%	436-11.8%	3034-82.0%	823-25.9%	2018-63.4%	176- 5.5%	166- 5.2%
J. C.	80- 6.4%	141-11.4%	1021-82.2%	255-23.9%	698-65.4%	72- 6.7%	434- 4.0%
J. D.	98- 6.4%	178-11.6%	1256-82.0%	311-23.1%	917-68.0%	71- 5.3%	50- 3.7%
Perk.	22- 6.3%	59-16.8%	271-77.0%	152-56.1%	106-39.1%	4- 1.5%	9- 3.3%
Geo.Cty.	2- 7.4%	9-33.3%	16-59.3%	1- 6.7%	8-53.3%	0- 0	6-40.0%
Keesler	30- 5.5%	48- 8.8%	469-85.7%	103-21.5%	289-60.3%	29- 6.1%	58-12.1%

6. How definite are you concerning your above stated occupational goal?

	Definite	Fairly Definite Subject to Change	Not At All Definite
State	7388-61.9%	4099-34.3%	449- 3.8%
College	2546-67.1%	1127-29.7%	121- 3.2%
Jackson County	896-70.1%	348-27.2%	34- 2.7%
Jeff. Davis	1021-65.3%	484-31.0%	58- 3.7%
Perkinston	203-56.4%	139-38.6%	18- 5.0%
Geo. Cty.	17-63.0%	8-29.6%	2- 7.4%
Keesler	408-72.3%	147-26.1%	9- 1.6%

COMPOSITE ALL COMBINED MAJORS - 5030

1. Are you currently working on a job for which you receive wages?

	No	Yes	Less Than 31 Hrs.	31-40 Hrs.	Over 40 Hrs.
State	12791-57.3%	9519-42.7%	376-39.5%	4096-43%	1675-17.6%
College	2078-42.0%	2865-58.0%	902-31.5%	1338-46.7%	626-21.8%
Jackson Cty.	692-42.2%	949-57.8%	341-35.9%	416-43.8%	193-20.3%
Jeff. Davis	842-39.2%	1305-60.8%	467-35.5%	589-44.7%	261-19.8%
Perkinston	372-81.2%	86-18.8%	65-79.3%	13-15.9%	4- 4.9%
Geo. Cty.	95-74.2%	33-25.8%	11-35.5%	17-54.8%	3- 9.7%
Keesler	72-12.8%	490-87.2%	17- 3.5%	301-62.3% -	165-34.2%

2. Do you have work experience in your field of study? Undeclared/Undecided skip to Question 3.

	Yes	No
State	6883-34.4%	13115-65.6%
College	1763-41.3%	2502-58.7%
Jackson County	614-41.2%	877-58.8%
Jefferson Davis	747-41.0%	1077-59.0%
Perkinston	88-21.5%	322-78.5%
George County	25-21.9%	89-78.1%
Keesler	288-68.4%	133-31.6%

3. What is your primary educational goal in attending this college?

	Improvement of Existing Job Skills	Prep. for Job to be Obtained	University Transfer Credit	Personal Interest	Other
State	3353-14.2%	11138-47.2%	7087-30%	1725-7.3%	292-1.2%
College	740-13.7%	2288-42.3%	1814-33.6%	475- 8.8%	88- 1.6%
Jackson Cty.	241-13.4%	839-46.8%	552-30.8%	137- 7.6%	23- 1.3%
Jeff. Davis	328-13.9%	952-40.4%	820-34.8%	220- 9.3%	39- 1.7%
Perkinston	54-11.1%	191-39.3%	212-43.6%	25- 5.1%	4- .8%
Geo. Cty.	24-17.3%	95-68.3%	10- 7.2%	9- 6.5%	1- .7%
Keesler	92-14.8%	209-33.7%	214-34.5%	84-13.5%	21- 3.4%

4. How do you expect to accomplish the above goal?

	Selected Courses	Certificate Program	2-Year Assoc. Degree Program	Other
State	9769-43.7%	2566-11.5%	8822-39.4%	1212-5.4%
College	2235-44.4%	357- 7.1%	2065-41.1%	373- 7.4%
Jackson Cty.	667-40.1%	94- 5.6%	804-48.3%	99- 5.9%
Jeff. Davis	947-44.0%	142- 6.6%	900-41.8%	164- 7.6%
Perkinston	252-55.6%	25- 5.5%	146-32.2%	30- 6.6%
George Cty.	104-56.5%	68-37.0%	7- 3.8%	5- 2.7%
Keesler	262-46.0%	28- 4.9%	204-35.9%	75-13.2%

5a. Do you expect to complete this goal at this college at the end of this semester?

	Yes	No
State	4,907-17.9%	18392-82.1%
College	733-14.8%	4233-85.2%
Jackson County	260-15.8%	1389-84.2%
Jefferson Davis	321-14.9%	1838-85.1%
Perkinston	81-17.4%	384-82.6%
George County	36-28.8%	89-71.2%
Keesler	34- 6.1%	527-93.9%

5b. Do you plan to enroll at this college in the future?

	No	Undecided	Yes-When	Next Fall	Next Spring	Next Summer	Later Date
State	1776-8.2	2843-13.1%	17137-78.8	5529-30.7	10933-60.9%	874-4.9%	645-3.6%
College	314- 6.5%	592-12.2%	3939-81.3%	1059-25.5%	2648-63.9%	234- 5.6%	206- 5.0%
J. C.	104- 6.4%	198-12.3%	1313-81.3%	323-23.7%	901-66.1%	85- 6.2%	54- 4.0%
J. D.	139- 6.6%	237-11.2%	1733-82.2%	436-23.3%	1250-66.9%	112- 6.0%	71- 3.8%
Perk.	31- 6.9%	75-16.8%	341-76.3%	192-55.3%	137-39.5%	7- 2.0%	11- 3.2%
Geo. Cty.	10- 8.3%	33-27.3%	78-64.5%	3- 3.6%	69-83.1%	0 -0	11-13.3%
Keesler	30- 5.5%	48- 8.8%	469-85.7%	103-21.5%	289-60.3%	29- 6.1%	58-12.1%

6. How definite are you concerning your above stated occupational goal?

	Definite	Fairly Definite Subject to Change	Not At All Definite
State	15226-68.9%	6484-28.9%	696-3.1%
College	3517-70.7%	1319-26.5%	140- 2.0%
Jackson County	1201-72.3%	420-25.3%	39- 2.3%
Jeff. Davis	1526-70.5%	570-26.3%	68- 3.1%
Perkinston	273-59.9%	163-35.7%	20- 4.4%
George Cty.	106-83.5%	17-13.4%	4- 3.1%
Keesler	408-72.3%	147-26.1%	9- 1.6%

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